will meet virtually on November 23, 2026. The meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m. Eastern Time and continue until the Board concludes its agenda.

PLACE: Public Notice of Virtual Meeting.

LSC will conduct the November 23, 2026, meeting via videoconference.

Public Observation: Unless otherwise noted herein, the meeting will be open to public observation via LSC's YouTube channel: *https://www.youtube.com/@LegalServicesCorp/streams.*

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Matters to be discussed include a briefing by the Inspector General; considering and acting on the Board of Directors' transmittal letter to accompany the Inspector General's Semiannual Report to Congress for the period of April 1, 2026, through September 30, 2026.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Kimberly Little, Board and Executive Coordinator, at (202) 295–1500. Questions may also be sent by electronic mail to the Office of the Corporate Secretary at *updates@lsc.gov.*

Non-Confidential Meeting Materials: Non-confidential meeting materials will be made available in electronic format at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting on the LSC website, at *https://www.lsc.gov/about-lsc/board-meeting-materials.*

(Authority: 5 U.S.C. 552b.)

Dated: November 16, 2026.

Stefanie Davis,

Deputy General Counsel, Legal Services Corporation.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Permit Applications Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978

AGENCY: U.S. National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of permit applications received.

SUMMARY: The U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish a notice of permit applications received to conduct activities regulated under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. NSF has published regulations under the Antarctic Conservation Act in the Code of Federal Regulations. This is the required notice of permit applications received.

DATES: Interested parties are invited to submit written data, comments, or views with respect to the permit applications by December 18, 2026. The applications may be inspected by interested parties at the Permit Office, address below.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Permit Office, Office of Polar Programs, U.S. National Science Foundation, 401 Dulany Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314 or *ACApermits@nsf.gov.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andrew Titmus, ACA Permit Officer, at the above address, 703–292–4479.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The U.S. National Science Foundation, as directed by the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95–541, 16 U.S.C. 2401 *et seq.*), as amended by the Antarctic Science, Tourism and Conservation Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104–227), has developed regulations (45 CFR parts 670 to 674) for the establishment of a permit system for various activities in Antarctica related to the designation of certain animals and certain geographic areas as requiring special protection, among other purposes.

Application Details

Permit Application: 2027–006

1. *Applicant:* James Hansen, Textron Aviation, One Cessna Blvd., Wichita, KS 67215.

Activity for Which Permit is Requested: Waste Management (45 CFR 671). The applicant seeks an ACA permit in association with waste management activities for a flight expedition from Punta Arenas, Chile to King George Island in the Antarctic Peninsula region. The applicant would conduct a single trip to King George Island using a King Air 350CER aircraft in December 2026. The aircraft would spend approximately two hours on the ground at King George Island before returning to Punta Arenas, Chile. The aircraft would not be refueled while in Antarctica and has a fuel capacity of 775 gallons. No materials are planned to be released to the environment during the expedition. All solid and liquid waste will be contained on the aircraft and returned to Punta Arenas, Chile for disposal.

Location: Antarctic Peninsula region.

Dates of Permitted Activities: December 5–14, 2026.

Permit Application: 2027–007

2. *Applicant:* Holly Keltner, Northern Illinois University, 1620 Wagner Rd., Batavia, IL 60510.

Activity for Which Permit is Requested: Take, Import into USA (45 CFR 670). The applicant seeks an ACA permit in association with research into transportation of nutrients by seabirds linking marine and terrestrial ecosystems. The applicant proposes to collect up to 12 samples of two different plant species, Antarctic hair grass (*Deschampsia antarctica*) and Antarctic pearlwort (*Colobanthus quitensis*), with up to three newest-growth leaves collected per sample, leaving individual plants intact. Samples will be collected opportunistically at potential sites throughout the Antarctic Peninsula with the support of a non-governmental tour vessel. Samples will be imported into the USA for analysis.

Location: Antarctic Peninsula region.

Dates of Permitted Activities: November 7–December 31, 2026.

Permit Application: 2027–008

3. *Applicant:* Susan Caballero, Nova Southeastern University, 8000 North Ocean Drive, Dania Beach, FL 33004.

Activity for Which Permit is Requested: Take, Harmful Interference, Import into USA (45 CFR 670). The applicant seeks an ACA permit in association with research into understanding the levels of genetic diversity of humpback whales (*Megaptera novaeangliae*) and leopard seals (*Hydrurga leptonyx*) in the Antarctic Peninsula. The applicant proposes to conduct photo identification of marine mammals of interest, conduct skin biopsy sampling, and analyze seawater for marine mammal environmental DNA. Particularly, the applicant proposes to collect up to 30 skin biopsy samples from humpback whales using a modified biopsy crossbow arrow. The applicant further proposes to collect up to 15 skin biopsy samples from leopard seals using small biopsy darts from a Daninject biopsy system which was developed to have minimal impact on pinnipeds. The applicant is trained and experienced in the biopsy collection methods and would be the only person conducting these activities. The applicant would conduct research with the support of a non-governmental tour vessel, and sampling would occur using small boat support opportunistically at sites throughout the Antarctic Peninsula. Samples would be imported into the USA for genetic analysis.

Location: Antarctic Peninsula region.

Dates of Permitted Activities: January 29, 2027–February 20, 2027.

Permit Application: 2027–009

4. *Applicant:* Jessie Creamean, Colorado State University, 1371 Campus Delivery, Fort Collins, CO 80523.

Activity for Which Permit is Requested: Take, Harmful Interference,

Import into USA (45 CFR 670). The applicant seeks an ACA permit in association with research to determine how Antarctic marine and terrestrial environments vary seasonally in their production of atmospheric bioaerosols. The applicant proposes to collect up to 12 samples of mosses, 12 samples of lichens, and 12 samples of vascular plants across a range of species per year over a two-year project duration. The applicant proposes that samples may cover a range of species and the small samples would be collected and stored within 1oz whirlpak bags. Sampling would occur at pre-approved locations in the vicinity of Palmer Station and in a manner designed to minimize disturbance to surrounding vegetation. Samples would be imported into the USA for genetic analysis.

Location: Palmer Station, Antarctica.

Dates of Permitted Activities: November 1, 2026–May 31, 2028.

Permit Application: 2027–010

5. *Applicant:* Laura Smith, 60 South Limited, 1498 Paradise Point Rd., Oakland, MD 21550.

Activity for Which Permit is Requested: Waste Management (45 CFR 671). The applicant seeks an ACA permit in association with waste management activities for the operation of three vessels, the ''Ocean Tramp,'' ''Hans Hansson,'' and ''Meredien'' in the Antarctic Peninsula region. All vessels carry 12 passengers or fewer. The applicant proposes activities that include: small boat cruising, shore landings, kayaking, polar plunge, mountaineering and skiing, coastal camping, snorkeling and freediving, filming, and transfer of passengers to commercial air services on King George Island. Wastes generated during shore-based activities would be returned to the vessel for proper disposal. The applicant also proposes the use of a small Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) for scientific, navigational, or commercial reasons. Only experienced pilots would operate UAS and appropriate mitigation measures would be implemented to reduce the risk of loss of the UAS to the environment.

Location: Antarctic Peninsula region.

Dates of Permitted Activities: December 1, 2026–April 15, 2031.

Permit Application: 2027–011

6. *Applicant:* Holly Fearnbach, 446 Harbor Vista Dr., Friday Harbor, WA 98250.

Activity for Which Permit is Requested: Take, Import into USA (45 CFR 670). The applicant seeks an ACA permit in association with research into the health of the Antarctic trophic food web. The applicant proposes to collect photogrammetric measurements, blow samples, and fecal samples from whales in the Antarctic Peninsula region including up to 300 non-invasive samples from Killer whales (*Orcinus orca*), 200 non-invasive samples from Humpback whales (*Megaptera novaeangliae*), 100 non-invasive samples from Antarctic minke whale (*Balaenoptera bonaerensis*), and 100 non-invasive samples from Arnoux's beaked whale (*Bernardius arnuxii*). Samples would be collected using a small Unmanned Aerial System (UAS). The applicant would conduct research with the support of a non-governmental tour vessel, and sampling would occur using small boat support opportunistically at sites throughout the Antarctic Peninsula. Samples would be imported into the USA for analysis.

Location: Antarctic Peninsula region.

Dates of Permitted Activities: December 1, 2026–December 24, 2026.

Jean C. Allen,

Office Director, Office of Polar Programs.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. K2025–1656; MC2027–32 and K2027–32; MC2027–33 and K2027–33; MC2027–34 and K2027–34; MC2027–35 and K2027–36]

New Postal Products

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is noticing a recent Postal Service filing for the Commission's consideration concerning a negotiated service agreement. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

DATES: *Comments are due:* November 23, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at *https://www.prc.gov.* Those who cannot submit comments electronically should contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by telephone for advice on filing alternatives.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202–789–6820.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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I. Introduction

Pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.405, the Commission gives notice that the Postal Service filed request(s) for the Commission to consider matters related to Competitive negotiated service agreement(s). The request(s) may propose the addition of a negotiated service agreement from the Competitive product list or the modification of an existing product currently appearing on the Competitive product list.

The public portions of the Postal Service's request(s) can be accessed via the Commission's website (*http://www.prc.gov*). Non-public portions of the Postal Service's request(s), if any, can be accessed through compliance with the requirements of 39 CFR 3011.301.[1]

Section II identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, if any, that will be reviewed in a public proceeding as defined by 39 CFR 3010.101(p), the title of each such request, the request's acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. For each such request, the Commission appoints an officer of the Commission to represent the interests of the general public in the proceeding, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505 and 39 CFR 3000.114 (Public Representative). The Public Representative does not represent any individual person, entity or particular point of view, and, when Commission attorneys are appointed, no attorney-client relationship is established. Section II also establishes comment deadline(s) pertaining to each such request.

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's request(s) identified in Section II, if any, are consistent with the policies of title 39. Applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3632, 39 U.S.C. 3633, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3035, and 39 CFR part 3041. Comment deadline(s) for each such request, if any, appear in Section II.

Section III identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, if any, to add a standardized distinct product to the Competitive product list or to amend a standardized distinct product, the title of each such request, the request's acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. Standardized distinct products are

[1] *See* Docket No. RM2018–3, Order Adopting Final Rules Relating to Non-Public Information, June 27, 2018, Attachment A at 19–22 (Order No. 4679).